

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 7 JUNE 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE AS SANITIZED

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

2003

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 773 (IN 15361)

0845Z 8 JUN 54

ROUTINE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SGUAT

FOLLOWING FROM PAGE

1. K PROGRAM LIKELY REMAIN STALEMATED UNTIL FURTHER PATTERN OF PBSUCCESS CLEARLY EMERGING.

2. NOT A GHOST OF A CHANCE TO SWAY ARMY HIGH COMMAND AS LONG ARBENZ REGIME GOING THROUGH IMPRESSIVE PHASE OF CONSOLIDATION WITH OPPOSITIONAL ELEMENTS FRAGMENTIZED AND SUBDUED. GOVERNMENT FIRMLY CONVINCED U.S. HAS ABANDONED ALL THOUGHT OF GOING IT ALONE AND EFFECTIVE COLLECTIVE INTERVENTION DISCOUNTED (TORIELLO TO SWALLOW).

3. RECOMMEND K-PROGRAM BE BROUGHT UNDER STATION CONTROL SOONEST AND PAGE BE AUTHORIZED RETURN TO ZI. [] COMPLEX-CAN BE HANDLED THROUGH ESQUIRE. CONTACT WITH SWALLOW WILL BE MAINTAINED BY BURNETT.

4. IF AT ANY FUTURE TIME, HIGH COMMAND MEMBERS SHOULD INDICATE DESIRE TALK TERMS WITH U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AND IF SITUATION OF MANIFEST STRENGTH THEN FAVORING OUR CAUSE, DISPATCH OF PBSUCCESS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD POSE NO PROBLEM SECURITY OR OTHER WISE.

5. REQUEST APPROVAL FOR PAGE RETURN TO HQ NOT LATER THAN 10 JUNE. ESQUIRE LEAVING FOR U.S. O/A 9 JUNE ON SHORT VISIT AND MOST

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APPROPRIATE EFFECT TURN OVER AT THAT TIME.

6. REPORT ON PAGE/SWALLOW MEETING IN 8 JUNE POUCH.

END OF MESSAGE

*CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

TREATED AS RYBAT/PBSUCCESS

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